

GRUNTS

OINK! P.O. Box 35, Hyde, Cheshire, SK14 5NB, England.



THE LETTERS YOU READERS SEND ARE RUDE, RIOTOUS, CHEEKY AND CRAZY! THAT'S WHY I LET MARY LINTHOUSE READ THEM! IT KEEPS HER IN A STATE OF SHOCK AND STOPS HER INTERFERING WITH MY GREAT COMIC! KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK, FIG-FALS!



READERS LETTERS

THE PAGE FOR FIG-FALS THAT PULLS THE PUNCHES

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CORKER OF A PORKER!

Eric Porkley (no address given), sent this pic from 'Farmers Weekly', of a sow that he reckons is better-looking than Miss World! I agree, Eric. It's the winning smile... sorry, smile... that does it!

ENCLOSE THIS COUPON (OR A COPY OF IT) WHEN YOU WRITE.

My favourite features in this issue of OINK! are...

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

I dislike _____

PIGGIN CHEEK!

My friend keeps saying "You're no better than that damned vile comic you read!" What should I do?
—Elizabeth Farley, Washington.
It's a compliment to be compared to the amazing OINK!, so thank you pal with a little present, like a bucket of swill... over the head!
—Unde Pigg.

HAVE A HEART!

From the Daily Express, sent by Ros Sowerby of Kent, who says "Good news for humans, but what about us pig-pals?"
Unde Pigg says: "I like to think that if a few butchers were given pigs' hearts, they might think twice before giving us the chop... but then, I'm probably being a foolish, sentimental old sausage!"

PIG-PACK MEMBER NO. 7162

WRITE TO UNCLE PIGG TO CLAIM A PIGGY PRIZE!

DARE YOU WRITE IN? A PIGGY PRIZE FOR EVERY LETTER PRINTED!

The Slugs

L.P. Sleeve Design Competition Winners!

1ST PRIZE WINNER! JANE STREATHFIELD! HOORAY!

JANE WINS A FAB SLUGS T-SHIRT AND A PIGGY PRIZE!

CORREADERS! ISN'T THAT BRILL? WELL DONE JANE STREATHFIELD OF BRISTOL! NOW ALL WE NEED ARE DECENT TUNES! ERM... TOO TEE... TOO-NO TUM TEE TUM...

Warning: MORE THAN 3,000 PEOPLE DIE EACH YEAR IN THE UK FROM SLUGS' RECORDS
Health Department's Chief Medical Officers

AND HERE'S THE TWO FAB RUNNERS UP!

TOM TIFFIN FROM MANCHESTER & G. HORTON FROM LONDON.

AND THEY RECEIVE A SLUGS T-SHIRT EACH! MORE SLUGGISH NOISE SOON, KIDS!

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HARRY THE HEAD!

LET'S GO TO THE PICTURES, BARNEY!

GROWN! I WISH I HAD A GIRL-FRIEND... I FEEL SO LONELY THESE DAYS!

THEN... OH! WHAT A BEAUTY! HALT!

GASP! A FEMALE'S VOICE-SHE'S TALKING ABOUT ME!

COME HERE! YOU LOOK DELIGHTFUL!

SWOON! THIS IS TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE!

THERE'S NOTHING LIKE A DELICIOUS WATERMELON!

AAUGH! IT'S SHORT-SIGHTED MRS. SIEVEY!

SHRIEK! ARREST THAT WATERMELON! OFFICER!

I DON'T WORRY, HARRY... SHE'S BANANAS!

YEAH! A PROPER FRUIT-CAKE!

ZOOTOWN

LOOK OUT! HERE COMES MY RICH, BIG-HEADED COUSIN FROM DALLAS!

HOWDY, Y'ALL!

Greedy Gorb in Cowpat County

OO AR! THIS BE OUR PIG-SY!

AWN! LOOK AT ALL THE LITTLE PIGS EATING THEIR SHILL, GREEDY!

...GREEDY?

GREEDY!!

Dick

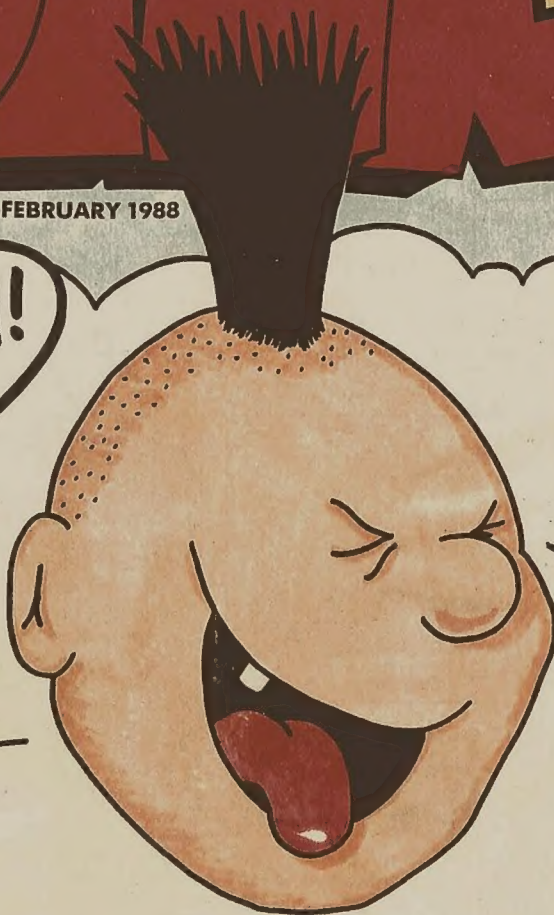
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ONION! WEEKLY

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30P.

THE COMIC THAT'S STREETS A-HEAD!

**FIND OUT WHY HARRY THE HEAD'S
IN A TIZZY — INSIDE!**

THE BUMB CRASSWORD

READERS' PUZZLE SECTION

CRYPTIC CLUES

- DOWN
2. Anagram of 'odd' (3)
 3. Jumbled garden was told off (6)
 4. A letter of the alphabet sounds like a chicken (1)
 5. A sharp look or stare (5)
 6. Anagram of 'N' (1)
 7. Grr (3)
 8. ... owl and the pussy-cat (3)
 9. Backward yh sounds like it's raised (2)
 10. Oyd (3)

LETTERBOARD

How many words of one letter or more can you make using the grid opposite. You may use each letter more than once.

A	B	C	D	E	F
G	H	I	J	K	L
M	N	O	P	Q	R
S	T	U	V	W	X
Y	Z				

RATING: 4 words or less: Fair; 5-10 words: Very good; 11 or more: Excellent

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION: A CAR, CABBAGE, PHOTOSYNTHESIS, REQUENA, ABUSOR, DENT, AT, YES, WIGWAG, PENCIL, HEDGEHOG, JEST, QUIET, RAT, RATE, DARK, THE, (CONTINUED IN THE OXFORD DICTIONARY).

FISHY BUSINESS

Three anglers, Brian, Dave, and John have got their fishing lines tangled! Can you tell who has caught which fish?



BUMB WORD

How many turns does it take you to turn BOY into TOY, changing one letter at a time?

ANSWER:

BOY, BAY, BAD, DAD, DAY, SAY, SAG, BAG, BOG, DOG, DIG, JIG, JOG, JOT, TOT, TOG, TAG, LAG, LOG, LOT, COX, COY, TOY.

Did you do better? If you did you're too clever by half, clever clogs.

BLINDFOLDED, BY THE TENDON...



PLOP SHOP BOYS!



GREAT MOMENTS IN ART PART 7 OINK! CARTOONIST TONY HUSBAND AT WORK!



Dear Newsagent, please reserve a copy of OINK! for me EVERY WEEK!

Name _____
Address _____
Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

CUT OUT THIS COUPON AND HAND IT TO YOUR NEWSAGENT.

BILLY BANG

HE EXPLODES WITH RAGE WHEN HE'S REALLY ANGRY!

BILLY'S DAD WAS TEACHING HIM TO PLAY GOLF...

SON, YOU'RE HOLDING IT WRONG!



BUT I TOLD YOU...

GRR THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG WITH THE BALL!



THERE-LIKE THIS... BILLY RAN OUT OF PATIENCE...



OH YEAH?

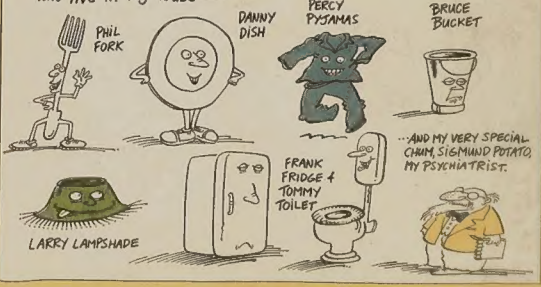


LOOKS AS IF THE FIRST HOLE GOES TO BILLY!



Haldane's INCREDIBLE AMAZING PIZZAR (TAK THE HOT SPELLING) WORLD!..

Today I'd like to introduce you to some of my bizarre friends who live in my house.....



OINK'S

SPORTS FOR SWINES

Number Five: Hammer-Throwing

(or the Highland Fling)



SEPTEMBER

Mon		5	12	19	26
Tue		6	13	20	27
Wed		7	14	21	28
Thur	1	8	15	22	29
Fri	2	9	16	23	30
Sat	3	10	17	24	
Sun	4	11	18	25	

OCTOBER

Mon		3	10	17	24	31
Tue		4	11	18	25	
Wed		5	12	19	26	
Thur		6	13	20	27	
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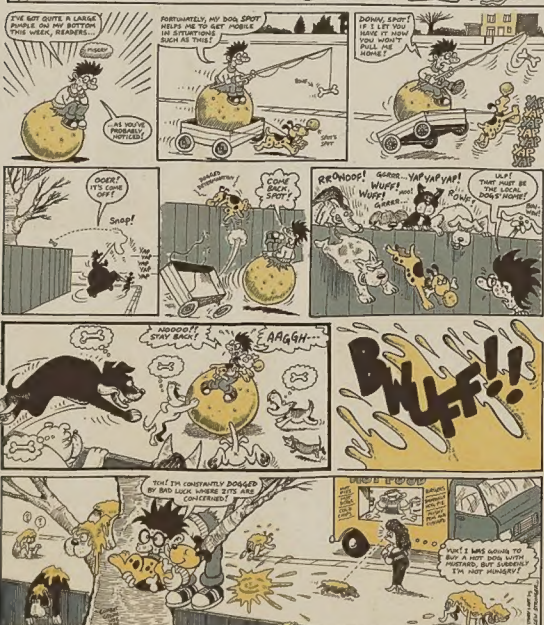


A GRAVE JOKE..!



LOOK OUT! - It's the kid with the BIGGEST zit in the WORLD! Make way for...

PETE and his PIMPLE!



CAN YOU CURE Pete's Pimple?

SEND YOUR SUGGESTION TO: PETE'S PIMPLE, 40001, 100 BULL BE, 10001, CHESHIRE SK14 5HE

IF YOUR SUGGESTION IS USED YOU'LL WIN A MYSTERY PIGGY PRIZE! SO DON'T BE LAZY! SEND A ZIT CURE TODAY!

THE SUPERHERO! WHERE WOULD WE BE WITHOUT HIM? SAVING THE UNIVERSE, THWARTING SUPER-VILLAINS, MAKING THE WORLD SAFE WITH HIS AWESOME POWERS! BUT-- WHAT DOES HE DO IN HIS QUIET MOMENTS? WHY, HE'S AS NORMAL AS YOU OR I, AS CAN BE WITNESSED IN THESE SCENES FROM...



STANDARD GLOBE

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GET SWEATY!

GET SHIRTY!

GET THIS
SWEATY,
SHIRTY!



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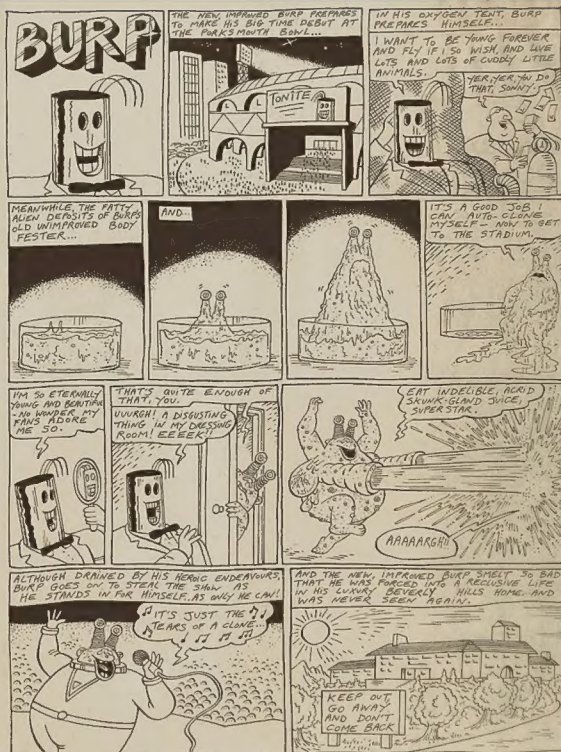
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Adults 36" 40" or 44"
State if Pig Pack member (Yes or No) _____
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State whether cheque or postal order _____
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'The Oink! Club'.
Amount enclosed _____

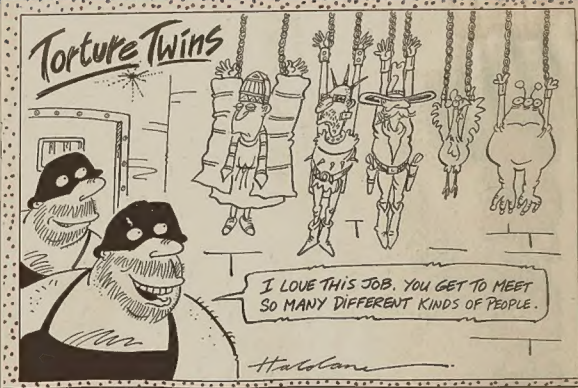
Circle Pigg regrets that this offer is not available to readers in Eire and overseas.



BANK



Tales from lightest Africa



THE HOG OF THE BASKERVILLE VILLES

CHAPTER FIVE: HOG IN A BOG!
SHERLOCK HAMS AND MYSELF, DR. WHATSWINE,
HAD DISCOVERED THAT THE HOG WAS THE
MECHANICAL CREATION OF THE MAD BUTCHER
PROFESSOR MEATPARTY.

DESTROY THEM,
MY BEAUTY!



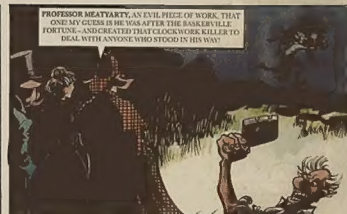
BLOINK!
WHOP!

BUT ENOUGH TALK!
WE MUST PURSUE THE
CRIMINAL COME
WHATSWINE!



MISE BASKERVILLE! YOU'VE
SAVED OUR BACON.

BUT WHO IS THAT
MAN, MR. HAMS?

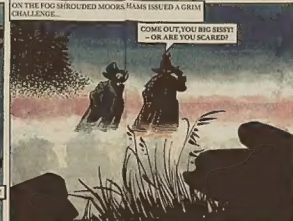


PROFESSOR MEATPARTY, AN EVIL HILL OF WORK, THAT
ONE MY GUESS IS HE YOU AFTER THE BASKERVILLE
FORTUNE—AND HEATED THAT CLOCKWORK KILLER TO
DEAL WITH ANYONE WHO STOOD IN HIS WAY!

SWINE! YOU'LL BE PORK CHOPS
BY THE TIME I'M THROUGH!



PANT! WHEZZ!



ON THE FOG SHROUDED MOORS HAMS ISSUED A GRIM
CHALLENGE.

COME OUT YOU BIG BERRY
—OR ARE YOU SCARED?



GRUNTS
BURR! AN, BUTCHER.



GGOR-B-UM!

AND PERHAPS NOT
FORTUNATELY, HAMS HAD TAKEN A JUDO COURSE ONLY LAST
THIRTY!

KAASH!



SPLOSHH!
DANGER
SLIP!



FIVE VILLAINS
DESPITE SOME
COMPANIONS
QUICKLY, HAMS REACH
FOR THE TROTTER

TOUCH THE HAND
OF A PIG—
SEVER! CHORE! NEVER!



**BLOP
SLIP
BLAKE!**

NEVER! NEVER!
BLOO! BURRLE!



THE BASKERVILLE CASE IS
CLOSED THIS HAMS.

YES, WHATSWINE, WITH
MEATPARTY IT'S FINAL
VICTORY BECAUSE HE WAS
SO BOGGED DOWN IN HIS
OWN PIG-HEADEDNESS

THE END

POSSIBLY AT THE PUB PAIR...



PATRICK BOAR'S SPACE QUIZ

Script: Charlie Brooker

Find out just how much YOU know about our universe! Simply choose A, B, C or D and then find your rating!

- 1 What is 'Detelgeuse'?
- A A star.
 - B A planet.
 - C What you get if you step on a cockroach.
 - D Paul McCartney's favourite drink.

- 4 Complete this sequence—Mercury, Venus, Earth, _____?
- A 'and Ringo'.
 - B 'Mars'.
 - C 'are planets'.
 - D 'I'.

- 5 If an alien greets you, what should you do?
- A Shake its hand.
 - B Shake its hands.
 - C Run away.
 - D See your psychiatrist.



- 2 The 'Milky Way' is—
- A A star system.
 - B A collection of galaxies.
 - C A chocolate bar.
 - D The milkman's daily route.

- 3 'Space walking' is—
- A Not stepping on the gaps in the pavement.
 - B Walking in space.
 - C A new type of dance.
 - D Dangerous without a helmet.

- 6 Complete this famous quotation: 'It's one small step for man...'
- A 'but that's showbiz'.
 - B 'one giant leap for mankind'.
 - C 'but I still don't think that dogs should be allowed to foul the pavement'.
 - D 'especially in these shoes'.

YOUR SCORE:

L: A5, B3, C1, D2; 2: A5, B4%, C0, D8; 3: A0, B10, C3, D3; 4: A0, B5, C2, D45; 5: A0, B0, C0, D0; 6: A1, B15, C0, D20.

RATING:

0: It is impossible to get 0 in this quiz. Learn to add up, dicko.
1–25: You know very little about space. This is surprising since you have it between your ears.
26–80: You are almost as clever as science presenter James Birk. Never mind, you're not so cry.
81 and above: You could try for a job with N.A.S.A., but they probably don't employ cheats!

frank of the big-shorts

remember last week... my 'timperley big-shorts' team... beat little franks' before 'timperley puppets' by 158-0, which means that my team now play in the cup final against 'the baguley beasts'... but... we don't have a ground yet to play it at! so read on... in this very exciting part 2 of my 2 part special in 3 of them parts

So I phoned tommy dohererty who is my boss at altrincham f.c. (where I am the president of the junior supporters) and I asked his advice....

...so doc, we need to find a pitch to play the final on...
Come and see me... at frank's tommy's voice?

later... in the doc's office at alty.

I had forgotten that it was an away game for altrincham on saturday... so the doc said we may as well play it there!

So... problem solved. up went the posters.

South manchester 6-a-side cup final
timperley big-shorts vs baguley beasts
at moss lane on saturday at 3pm
Kick-off... unless the weather gets on... at 3.15... or at 3.30 on the day...

then... the morning of the match... I got this note from 'baguley's' centre forward

dear big-head... if you play in today's final... it will nobble you! (for life). best regards
barry 'crusher' spencer (baguley beasts number 9)
p.s. my soppy sister likes your pathetic records.
he can't scare me!

but... honestly lads... i've even got a doctors note... but I left it on the bus... but the note says I have got a very very rare poorly thing in my tummy... and if I risk playing in today's final... it may be my last game ever!
I... also... my mum said I've got to keep my shorts clean... so in making myself 'super-sub'... or?



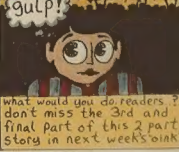
So... I was forced to sit and watch barry 'crusher' spencer just headbutt me back.
Pardon me emma?
Nothing.



that's me 2nd... I think it was offside!



...as the 2nd half started the fans started to chant 'bring on frank, our fantastic super-sub'!



what would you do readers? don't miss the 3rd and final part of this 2 part story in next week's issue!

